

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement drawing sheets 1/6 and 6/6 comprising Figures 1 and 6 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are attached.

The following is attached:

Marked-up Drawing Sheets 1/6 and 6/6 bearing Figures 1 and 6 with the amendments carried out to the drawings marked-up using a circle with an X surrounding the reference numerals that are removed for the Examiner's convenience.

Replacement Drawing Sheets 1/6 and 6/6 bearing Figures 1 and 6.

- REMARKS / ARGUMENTS -

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his indication of allowability of all claims at points 2 and 3 of the office action.

Specification

The disclosure was amended as follows :

In paragraph [030], the application numbers were replaced by issued Patent numbers, when available and the incorporation by reference statement was removed.

At the end of paragraph [053], the following passage (added in the previous response dated September 13, 2007) was deleted : *"The parameters are stored in the video effect storage 35 and are transferred between the video effect control module 30 and the video editing controller 32 using channel 44."*

In paragraph [054], the following passage (added in the previous response dated September 13, 2007) was deleted : *"in the graphic overlay memory 34. Information is transferred between the graphics engine command interface 21 and the video effect control module 30 via channel 43."*

In paragraph [064], the following passage (added in the previous response dated September 13, 2007) was deleted : *"via feedback command 90"*

None of the amendments carried out introduce new matter.

The amendment to paragraph [030] is aimed at providing the US patent numbers corresponding to the listed application numbers. Furthermore, now that two of the patent applications have issued to patents, the information contained in them is publicly available and a person skilled in the art will be able to read the contents of these US patents to obtain more information concerning the real time capability of the effect made

possible by the real time video editing system architecture described in these patents. The incorporation by reference statement is no longer necessary.

The amendments to the other paragraphs are aimed at removing some of the amendments introduced in the previous response by Applicants.

The amendments to the specification are believed to overcome the objection to the specification at point 1 of the office action.

Drawings

Reference numerals 34, 35, 43 and 44 on Figure 1 and reference numeral 90 on Figure 6 are deleted from the drawings as shown on the attached Marked-up version of the drawings and the attached replacement sheets.

The contents of the components and of the data signal connections between components to which these numerals were attached remain intact with the name of the components (in the blocks) being understood by one skilled in the art to represent the contents of the components. One skilled in the art will understand, from the disclosure as filed, what the contents of the components are and what data is between communicated via the data signal connections, without requiring use of these reference numerals.

This is believed to overcome the objection to the drawings at point 4 of the office action.

Conclusion

A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that issues remain unsolved, he is urged to contact the below-identified agent of Applicants by telephone at 418-640-5174.

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Encl. Marked-up Figures 1 and 6 on pages 1/6 and 6/6.
Replacement sheets for Figures 1 and 6 on pages 1/6 and 6/6.

Marked-up version

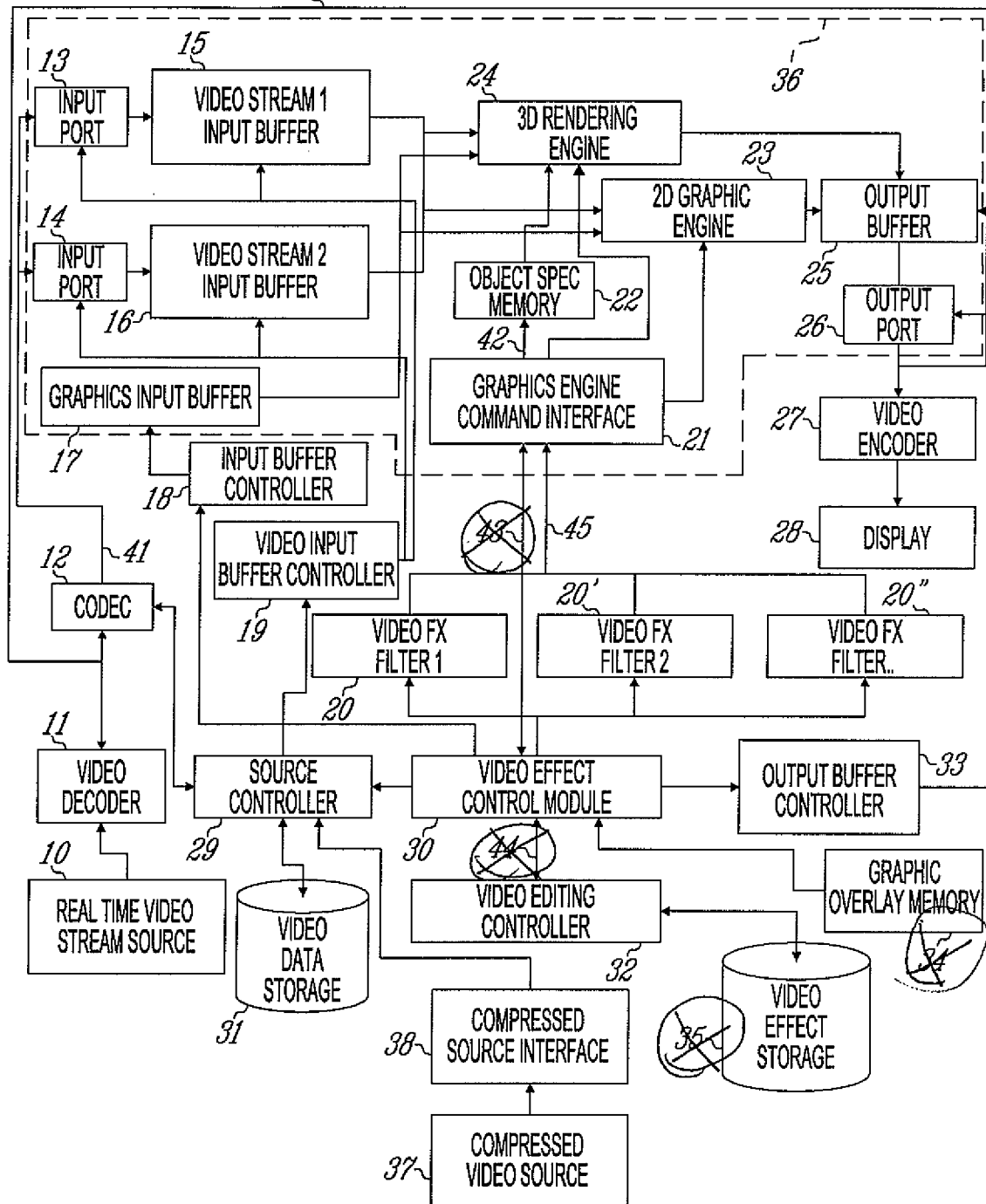


FIG. 1

Marked-up version.

